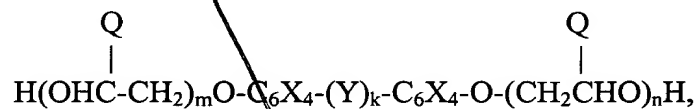


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molecular weight of 800 to 4000 and an atomic ratio of carbon to oxygen in the range of 2.0 to 4.3, with the proviso that at least 30 wt.% of the polyurethane is composed of a polyether glycol having an atomic ratio of carbon to oxygen in the range of 2.0 to 2.4,

- b) polyisocyanate, derived from a starting material of 4,4'-diphenyl methane diisocyanate comprising 30 to 45 wt.% of the total weight of reactants, and
- c) a chain extender and an araliphatic diol of the formula



wherein  $k = 0$  or  $1$ , where if  $k = 1$ ,  $Y$  stands for a methylene or isopropylidene group,  $Q$  has the meaning of an H-atom or a  $\text{CH}_3$ -group,  $\text{C}_6\text{X}_4$  has the meaning of a phenylene group wherein  $X$  is hydrogen or a chlorine or bromine atom, and  $m$  and  $n$  is the same or different and stand for an integer  $\geq 1$ , with  $m + n \leq 10$ ,

wherein the chain extender is derived from a starting material of 1,4-butane diol, and wherein a total amount of 1,4-butane diol and araliphatic diol comprises 5 to 20 wt.% of the weight of the reactants such that the araliphatic diol comprises 0.5 to 10 wt.% of the total weight of the reactants,

wherein a) is not c).

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 17-21 and 23-25 are pending here. By this Amendment, claims 9 and 22 are canceled. Claim 1 is amended to fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112 first and second paragraph. No new matter is added.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of the rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).